Orleans July 4th 1850

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I have agreed in behalf of the
S S R R Corporation to pay Reuben Pratt Fifty Dollars.
instead of making and maintaining two crossings
over the R Road in his land. which added to the money
awarded, makes $400 which he will call for and give
a discharge— There is an understanding, that if interest
has been paid to others, under the same circumstances,
he is to be paid interest from the date of the returns, to the
time of payment— I know it has not been paid in
some cases, (Wilson & Lothrop) and presume it has not
been paid in any case— Very truly yours

Jas Adams

Wm. C. Doane

Cohasset July 4/50